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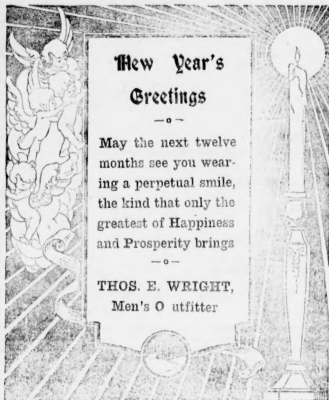
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**New Year's Greetings**

May the next twelve months see you wearing a perpetual smile, the kind that only the greatest of Happiness and Prosperity brings

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## Local Notings

- OF LOCAL INTEREST •
- Readers are requested to send in items for this column not later than 12 o'clock Monday noon preceding day of publication. All local news items are welcomed by the Standard. Phone 17 or 64.

Officers of Strathmore Masonic Lodge will be installed on December 27th, by R. W. Bro. A. J. Davis, Calvary, D.M.M.

Storero report a very good Christmas season.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Glavin are rejoicing in the birth of a son on Thursday of last week. Congratulations, and welcome to the young medico.

J. Laurysen and C. Kienney left last week on a visit to Holland.

The local schools closed down for the holidays on Friday, and will reopen on January 2nd.

Mrs. B. E. Dawson and daughter, Catherine, are spending Xmas with Mrs. L. M. Dewitt.

Mr. Frank Young left on Wednesday last to spend his Christmas vacation with his wife and family at St. Johns, N.B.

Dr. Robinson has left for a two weeks' visit to the east.

The prices paid for turkeys this fall have been very disappointing to the poultry raisers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burnett, Nanton, are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. A. B. Shrimpton.

## Editor's Note

Owing to Xmas falling on the day previous to normal publication, this issue of the Standard is being issued on Monday, and is therefore necessarily condensed.

The Standard Office will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, December 26th and 27th, and the edition for January 2nd will be published at the normal time.

We have to take the opportunity to thank our readers and advertisers, also our correspondents, for the excellent support and help they have given us during the year that is now drawing to a close. We have also not to thank our job getting customers for the excellent business—on which they favored us during 1923.

Our plans for next year include a steady endeavor to improve the Standard as well as explained in an ad published in our Xmas issue.

STRATHMORE MEN ELECTED TO OFFICE IN I.O.O.F.

The annual district meeting of this jurisdiction's District was held in Quebec on Thursday evening when representatives from the five lodges in the district were present. Strathmore, the total attendance being about sixty. The Lodges in the district are: Dawson, Glenora, Strathmore, and Langdon. Grand Warden, Bro. Ross, Calgary, attended.

Bro. Chas. Keeling, Strathmore, was elected District Deputy for the coming year, Bro. Davis, Strathmore, district secretary, and Bro. G. Stewart, Strathmore, finance committee.

Lectures were given on the proper method of carrying on the Lodge work, and were very instructive.

Following the conclusion of the meeting, the brethren adjourned to the dining room, where a sumptuous repast had been prepared, and a pleasant time was spent.

Next year's district meeting will be held in Strathmore.

## C.P.R. FARM SALE

A sale of surplus pure-bred stock was held at the Demonstration Farm, Strathmore, on Wednesday, December 19, being conducted by Mr. J. W. Durno. A fair number of dairymen were in attendance from various parts of the province. Twenty-nine head of Holstein breeding stock were offered, the majority being sold, and the average price received was around \$200 a head. A number of logs and poultry were also disposed of.

## XMAS TREE FRIDAY

The annual Xmas Tree of Strathmore Union Church Sunday School was held at the church on Friday evening, the building being crowded to the door with the children and their parents and friends.

An enjoyable programme of songs, recitations, etc., was given by the children, and addresses were also given by Rev. A. H. Row and Mr. Whitney, with great interest. The children sang with great interest. The children sang with great interest. The children sang with great interest.

A very pleasing side of the evening's programme was the large number of gifts handed in by the children and presented for the Calgary Sunshine Club, and a considerable amount of cash was also realized for the benefit of children in Calgary, whose Xmas will thus be happier than it would otherwise have been.

## BOOK OF INFORMATION

A wealth of information on Canada's natural resources, developed industries and commercial growth has been assembled in "Canada, Natural Resources and Commerce," a small, compact volume issued by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service, Department of the Interior. This is not a government blue-book, but an attractive publication compiled especially for the business man. It gives condensed, but thorough survey of Canada's varied resources, and of the broad features they impart to the commerce of the Dominion by their direct and indirect influences as well as by their direct and indirect influences. It gives, in short, a life-size view of Canada's abundant assets, development and talent.

Not only to the Canadian business man but to the visitor and to the student abroad this volume gives a useful grasp of the larger features of Canada's industrial and commercial life. Copies may be obtained free of charge on application to the Superintendent, Natural Resources Intelligence Service, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

## SOME NICE HEREFORDS

L. Winters, of Langdon, recently got a nice bunch of young breeding stock from the Currier Cattle company's pure-bred herd. There were half a dozen heifers and a yearling bull of Beau Donald and Beau Perfection breeding.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Patrick and family have started on an extensive tour through eastern Canada and the States.

On his return from England recently R. H. Gales stated that he had completed arrangements to build a two million bushel concrete grain elevator at Vancouver.

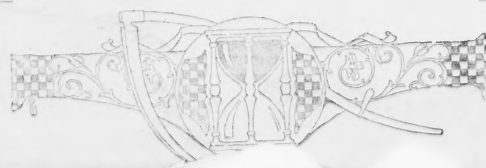


Again we all stand on the threshold of a New Year. What will it bring? What has it in store in the way of Prosperity and Happiness?

None can answer. So we take the optimistic side of the question. We look for a most Happy and Prosperous New Year. With a smile we face it.

We hope you take the same stand. For, our best Wishes and hopes that the New Year will bring you no end of success and that greater Happiness go forth to you.

R. FOX'S DEPARTMENTAL STORE



*Wishing You A Prosperous and Happy New Year*

A HEALTHY, HAPPY, AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR READERS.


STRATHMORE & BOW VALLEY STANDARD.

## CHRISTMAS BELLS ARE RINGING.

and Bell, Strathmore, wishes to ring in as well with a message of good cheer for the coming year.

We express thanks for our pleasant relations with the public during 1923, and trust to continue these with you in 1924.

## BELL'S GARAGE



**The New Year**

Dawns. Already we see its enlightening promise of future Happiness and Prosperity. So here's wishing you your share.

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Strathmore Trading Company.





